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Village is Accepting Applications for Fire Chief

SAVOY—The Village of Savoy is accepting applications for the position of Fire Chief. Incorporated on April 7, 1956, the Village owes its foundation to the need to provide fire protection for residents.

“For the first time in our Village’s history, we will have a full-time fire chief”, commented Village President John Brown. “The Village conducted a fire department study in 2021 which recommended a full-time fire chief and the Board of Trustees has directed the Village Administrator to proceed with that recommendation”, he continued.

In addition to implementing Board-approved recommendations from the fire department study, the incoming Fire Chief will lead a diverse paid-on-call fire department in one of the fastest growing communities in Illinois. “The Fire Chief is a dedicated, highly collaborative, and passionate leader”, states Village Administrator Christopher Walton. “They are a highly visible member of the Village President’s Senior Staff. This position requires servant leadership and change management skills that are based upon loyalty, trustworthiness, professionalism, consensus building, fiscal responsibility, and constructive problem-solving. I have every confidence we will find such a person to lead the amazing men and women of the Savoy Fire Department”, he adds.

The position is open until filled. Interested applicants should provide a cover letter, resume, and contact information for five (5) professional references to christopher.walton@savoy.illinois.gov. Only electronic applications will be accepted. A full job description and job advertisement can be viewed on the Village’s website at <https://www.savoy.illinois.gov/employment>. The Village of Savoy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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